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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg Mayor of South Bend 1400 County-City Building 227 W. Jefferson Boulevard South Bend, Indiana 46601

Dear Mayor Buttigieg:

Thank you for your March 5, 2018 letter and invitation to tour South Bend and hear about the City's progress on controlling combined sewer overflows and minimizing impacts to the St. Joseph River.

I am very interested to learn more about the technology South Bend has implemented and how South Bend believes it could achieve the anticipated water quality objectives for the St. Joseph River in a manner that is more affordable than the approach laid out in the current Long-Term Control Plan. As you know, the date we have settled on is June 13, 2018 for the tour and meeting.

Thank you again for your letter and invitation. If you have any further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Eileen Deamer, Region 5 Intergovernmental Liaison, at (312) 886-3000.

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Regional Administrator

cc: Bruno Pigott, IDEM